

ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES ISOLATED FROM FISH

Abstract

Antimicrobial peptides (endobiotic peptides), isolated from fish are described.

- 5 Such endobiotic peptides may be isolated as 22 amino acid peptides having molecular weights of about 2500 Da from the gills of hybrid striped bass (*Morone saxatilis* x *Morone chrysops*). Antibodies that bind such peptides and methods of using such peptides are also described.

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